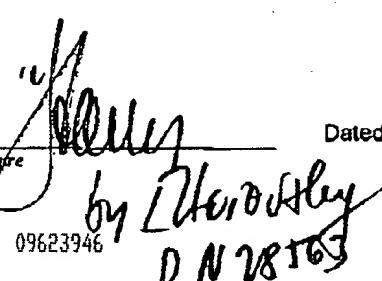


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 1324 RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER
In Re Application Of: LAUMEN				
Serial No. 09/623,946	Filing Date 11/03/2000	Examiner CHAUDRY, M.	Group Art Unit 2133	
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENCODING AND DECODING DATA				
OFFICIAL				
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>12/31/2003</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months				
from: <u>MARCH 31, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>	until: <u>APRIL 30, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>			
The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$110</u> and is to be paid as follows:				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>19-4675</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>19-4675</u>				
 Dated: <u>APRIL 30, 2004</u> <i>Signature</i>				
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> I verify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>APRIL 30, 2004</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. </div>				
<u>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</u>				
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